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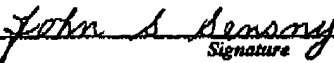
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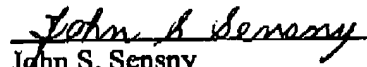
In an Office Action dated January 10, 2005, the Examiner required that the application be restricted to one of eight groups of claims that, the Examiner states, are drawn to separate and distinct inventions.

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